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2006 CPT-4/HCPSC Updates: Implementation November 1, 2006

The 2006 updates to the *Current Procedural Terminology – 4th Edition* (CPT-4) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPSC) National Level II codes will be effective for Medi-Cal for dates of service on or after November 1, 2006. The affected codes are listed below. Only those codes representing current or future Medi-Cal benefits are included. Please refer to the 2006 CPT-4 and HCPSC Level II code books for complete descriptions of these codes. Specific policy, billing information and manual replacement pages reflecting these changes will be released in a future *Medi-Cal Update*.

HCPSC Level II Code Additions

Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies

A4604, A9281, E0170, E0171, E0641, E0642, E0705, E0911, E0912, E1392, E2207 – E2215, E2218 – E2226, E2371, E2372, K0734 – K0737

Orthotic Procedures and Devices

L0491, L0492, L0621 – L0640, L0859, L2034, L2387, L3671 – L3673, L3702, L3763 – L3766, L3905, L3913, L3919, L3921, L3933, L3935, L3961, L3967, L3971, L3973, L3975 – L3978

Prosthetic Procedures and Appliances

A6513, A6542, A6544, L5703, L5858, L5971, L6621, L6677, L6883 – L6885, L7400 – L7405

HCPSC Level II Codes with Description Changes

Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies

A4632, A6550, A7032, A7033, A8033, E0240, E0463, E0464, E0637, E0638, E0935, E0971, E1038, E1039, K0669

Orthotic Procedures and Devices

L1832, L1843 – L1846, L2036 – L2038, L2405, L3215 – L3217, L3219, L3221, L3222, L3230, L3906, L3923, L8010

HCPSC Level II Code Deletions

Durable Medical Equipment

A6551, E0972, E1019, E1021, E1025 – E1027, K0064, K0066 – K0068, K0074 – K0076, K0078, K0102, K0104, K0106, K0452

Orthotic Procedures and Devices

K0619, K0630 – K0649, L0860, L1750, L2039, L3963

Prosthetic Procedures and Appliances

L8210, L8230

Rate Adjustments for Selected DME and Prosthetic Codes

Wheelchair cushion codes E2601 and elbow socket prosthesis codes L6694 – L6698 became Medi-Cal benefits for dates of service on or after November 1, 2005. Medicare's 2006 3rd Quarter Fee Schedule Update has adjusted reimbursements retroactively for these codes. In accordance with *Welfare and Institutions Code*, the Medi-Cal rates are adjusted accordingly.

The wheelchair cushion code reimbursement rates are effective retroactively for dates of service on or after January 1, 2006, and the elbow socket prosthetic code rates are retroactive to November 1, 2005, the date the codes became Medi-Cal benefits. Previously paid claims will not be reprocessed at this time.

The adjusted rates are as follows:

HCPCS Code	Adjusted Rental Rate	Adjusted Purchase Rate
E2601	\$6.13	\$61.16
E2602	\$11.94	\$119.40
E2603	\$15.17	\$151.59
E2604	\$18.83	\$188.41
E2605	\$26.93	\$269.17
E2606	\$42.01	\$419.93
E2607	\$28.99	\$289.95
E2608	\$34.80	\$348.09
L6694	NA	\$502.73
L6695	NA	\$418.94
L6696	NA	\$828.47
L6697	NA	\$828.47
L6698	NA	\$425.50

This updated information is reflected on manual replacement pages dura cd 12 (Part 2) and ortho cd2 15 (Part 2).

CCS Service Code Groupings (SCGs) Update

Retroactive for dates of service on or after July 1, 2004, a number of codes are added to the California Children's Services (CCS) Service Code Groupings (SCGs) 01, 02, 03 and 07.

In addition, code 99359 is end-dated for dates of service on or after July 1, 2006.

Reminder: SCG 02 includes all the codes in SCG 01; SCG 03 includes all the codes in SCG 01 and SCG 02; and SCG 07 includes all the codes in SCG 01. These same "rules" apply to end-dated codes.

The updated information is reflected on manual replacement pages cal child ser 5, 12 and 15 (Part 2).

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Remove and replace: cal child ser 5/6, 11/12, 15/16
dura cd 11/12
medi non hcp 1/2 *
ortho cd2 15/16

* Pages updated due to ongoing provider manual revisions.